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## **OUIZ GIVES RISE** TO WAR OF WORDS Detectives Send Out Bank Democrats Seeking to Block

Question Propounded at Insurance Inquiry Objected to by Attorney Douglas.

COMMITTEE MAY PROBE MONTROSE HOTEL SALE ONE HIGHWAYMAN IS CAUGHT CUT WOULD SAVE \$1,000,000

Query Regarding Price of Property Bought by Trust Company.

SUGGESTED MARGINAL SALE

R. H. Goldsborough's Testimony Regarding Realty Values-E. E. Jordan a Witness Yesterday

on the Same Line.

An objection by Attorney Charles A Douglas to a question put by Commis sioner Judson to R. H. Goldsborough, who testified today in the insurance investigation of the House District commitinto a wordy war which culminated in a determination to probe further, if necessary, into the sale of the Montrose Hotel property at 14th and H streets as to avert suspicion northwest. Attorney Douglass arose to his feet and characterized the query propounded by Commissioner Judson as a "scurrilous one," and asked that it be stricken from the records.

Col. Judson had asked whether or no it was true that the price of \$51 a foot. said to have been the price of the prop- sailant used a blackjack. erty recently bought by the Real Estate Trust Company, was bona fide or whethe it was not merely a margin transaction, which was nothing more nor less than a tectives who had gone ahead of the consolidation, but it died in the Senate

Mr. Douglas told the committee in question was asked to besmirch the character of E. E. Jordan, who had testified to the sale and purchase of the property yesterday and who is interested in

The exchange of words was rapid for a few minutes, but the question was left n the record, and it was suggested that Mr. Jordan be recalled. Goldsberough's testimony today

was of the most optimistic character, so far as real estate in Washington is con-Southern building corner is one of the nine most valuable in the city. While Mr. Goldsborough was on the stand Representative Redfield asked him ne questions about the relative value of Washington property and New York property. This led Representative Johnon, chairman, to say that New York real estate has about as much to do with the question under consideration as have

#### building sites in Calcutta. Real Estate Expert Heard.

R. E. Goldsborough, attorney, was the first witness, appearing as a real estate

Washington," he said, "have been enormous. The rate of growth has been phefact that the 1st of each January has shown an increase. Of course there have been panies, but there has been a grad

"I foresaw the development of F street before it began. I bought in lower street when it was a residential street. bought 5,000 feet near 9th on F street for a foot twenty-five years ago. I turned it over to Mrs. Coyle, mother-in-law of my brother. Dr. Goldsborough."

He said the annual growth of business worth \$50 a foot. Asked how it should be capitalized, he replied: "About 4 per

Mr. Goldsborough qualified this by say ing that as a matter of fact business properties do not bring 4 per cent as a rule. He added later that the Southern building corner is worth easily a third more than the Chamberlin Hotel corner. a block north. He also said that the north side of H street, being the "thoroughfare side," the northeast and northwest corners are more valable.

"Is there another corner in Washington better for business than the Southern building corner?"

There are nine corners in the finan- banquet. cial district, four at 15th and H streets, Tomorrow Mr. Wilson will be a guest where the Shoreham, Union Trust, South- at the home of Mr. Carr until he leaves ern and Woodward buildings are; three in the afternoon for his home. Special corners at New York avenue and 15th precautions have been taken by the city street, where the Riggs' National Savings police to insure Mr. Wilson against any and Trust Company and the Nairn es- untoward annoyance while in Chicago. tate are; two corners at 15th and G The police will act a part distinct from streets, and one at 15th and F streets.

### Comparison of Values.

"The corner at 14th and H streets is not as valuable as 15th and H?" suggested Mr. Douglas. "Not at all as valuable," said Mr

more than the Montrose Hotel site?" "Oh, yes."

resumony vesterday showed the Montrose site had been sold recently for over Sol a foot.

Representative Prouty asked him if Washington's growth had been more rapid than that of other cities. The financial growth has been, most He continued:

There are 75,000 more people here who Elbert Hubbard Punished for Sendare interested in the financial district. pany started there in the financial district with a small capital. It now has 30,000 depositors. The American Security tors and the Riggs does a big business. lumbia. The National Metropolitan today and was fined \$100 on one count. down the street has a tremendous list of Sentence was suspended during good bedepositors, and there are other banks havior on the other five counts. right there with 75,000 or 80,000 deposi-tors, all of whom are visiting there all

Mr. Goldsborough went into the com- bard at East Aurora. mercial and manufacturing aspect of Washington. Representative Prouty asked him what was the source of Washington's wealth. "Government salaries and purchases onstitute the foundation," said Mr. constitute the

Goldsborough Representative Prouty asked about the

government clerks' deposits. Mr. Goldsborough said he did not believe the clerks constitute the biggest element in the financial life, but that in addition to them the big financial systems of the she had broken a crank shaft yesterday country have agents here.

Growth of City.

Mr. Prouty asked several questions about the growth of the city. Mr. Goldsborough said that Washington had advanced more rapidly than any other city

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## ROBBERS IN A TRAP AMUSING TO TAFT

ATTACKED IN A HALLWAY APPEALS TO WHITE HOUSE

Messenger With \$3,300.

Pistol Battle.

His Escape—Satchel Is

Found Intact.

NEW YORK, January 11 .- A squad waymen today with a sixty-year-old is the attitude of democratic legislators taining \$3.300. The highwaymen took through a bill permitting consolidation of the bait. One detective was shot and probably will die, the messenger was vigorously to prevent those consolidations beaten senseless and probably has a in their respective states. fractured skull, and a pitched battle, with bullets peppering houses like dent Taft and Secretary MacVeagh are hail, was fought on the East Side. One having much quiet enjoyment over the was captured.

where he had been employed for ten years, with his satchel in his hand and a ever was entered, but where certain colweekly payrolls of two factories. The and conducted whatever private business detectives were disguised as laborers, so

Knock Messenger Senseless.

As Plunkett stepped into the darkened hallway of one of the factories two men

The factory had not been apprised of the plan and detained one of the demessenger. While he was explaining. At the last session of Congress the demothe highwaymen were making off. The crats, eager to make a record for blestones with him. Meantime, the deother fleeing highwayman.

The thief fired as he fled, and, keeping the pack at his heels, darted down al side street, through traffic, into a hallway, out the back door, over fences, back into the street and disappeared, leaving behind a bullet-pierced overcoat. The He told of the big growth of satchel, dropped in his flight, was found and estimated that the intact ten feet from the factory door-

#### Detective Badly Wounded.

One of the fugitive's bullets found mark in James A. Watson, a detective, When signed by President Taft it will entered his back and passed nearly through his body. He cannot recover. The man who was tripped to the cob-blestones said he was Frank Moran. For a month democratic senators and nineteen years old, a packer. He was representatives have hot-footed it to the held without ball. Plunkett was taken to White House and Treasury to object to

nomenal. Go back fifty years and look at every assessment. This establishes the Gov. Wilson's Speech in Chi- Booher of Missouri were at the White House today to see the President about cago Tonight Awaited With Interest.

CHICAGO, January 11.-Gov. Woodrow Wilson's visit to Chicago today is looked TO HARNESS RIVER'S CURRENT. forward to with interest by members of perhaps 10 per cent. He said the land on will be while in the city, inasmuch as the Bill Relating to the Columbia Will which the Southern building to attracted to property here has been 5 per cent and the Commercial Club, whose guest he which the Southern building is situated is President-to-be is expected to outline the policy of his coming administration in his speech tonight. Mr. Wilson's subject was announced as

"The Future Business of the Country."

· Pian to Avoid Crowns.

To avoid the annoyance of crowds was planned to meet Gov. Wilson's train at the Englewood station several miles from the city's center. President Clyde Mr. Goldsborough's testimony was all M. Carr of the Commercial Club and legislature which will convene next extremely complimentary to the Southern David B. Jones prepared to escort their Monday. guest from the train directly to the residence of Mr. Jones on the North Side, where he will rest until time to go to the

secret service officers, who also are pre-

pared to be on the alert. May Endeavor to Break Deadlock.

When Gov. Wilson arrives here he may be asked to use his influence in breaking the deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the election of a speaker. Leaders when he arrives in New York late today "The Southern building site is worth of the different factions of democrats admitted that if the President-to-be would French line. speak on the subject his words would Illinois general assembly

Unless Gov. Wilson consents to act in the interest of peace the leaders fear that the deadlock will continue indefinitely.

### PLEADS GUILTY, PAYS FINE.

The National Savings and Trust Com- ing Immoral Matter Through Mails. BUFFALO, N. Y., January 11 .- Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, indicted on six the hands of Secretary of Commerce and its hospital and other equipments are and Trust Company has now 20,000 deposi- counts by the federal grand jury for Nagel, counsel for the writer claiming being held in readiness to be rushed to sending immoral matter through the including among its depositors the most important people in the District of Co-

> The charges were based on articles appearing in a magazine published by Hub-

### LINER MEETS ACCIDENT.

East of Cape Race.

steamship Grosser Kurfurst saying that a serious condition. while 560 miles east of Cape Race. Because of the accident the vessel will reach here three days late.

The Grosser Kurfurst was to have sail-

Reforms They Had Set on Foot

Sleuth Probably Fatally Wounded in Opposition to Proposed Reduction of Customs Districts.

Other, Jumping Over Fences, Makes | Consolidation in View Would Abolish Positions That Yield Nothing

to the Government.

of detectives baited a trap for high- legislative history, one of the funniest bank messenger and a satchel con- who, at the last session of Congress, put customs districts and are now fighting

There are strong suspicions that Prestof the highwaymen escaped; the other whole thing, and that they will have more The messenger, Peter E. Plunkett, left notorious for years that the customs serv-the Union Exchange National Bank, ice has had a number of ports and subsatchel were currency and silver for the lectors of customs drew regular salaries they saw fit on the side. Some of these ports cost the government thousands of dollars a year and paid nothing in return, The sub-ports were equally expensive.

Repeated attempts to get through Consprang up from nowhere beside him. One gress bills providing for reorganization of them crumpled him up senseless on the of the system and the saving to the flagging before he could cry out. The as- government of thousands of dollars falled because it meant a loss of patronage. The other highwayman grabbed the When "Jim" Tawney was chairman of the appropriations committee of the House he twice got through a bill for

uncertain terms that he believed the detective started in pursuit, caught one economy and good government, rushed of the assailants and rolled to the cob- through a bill authorizing revolutionary changes in the boundaries of customs tectives in the rear of Plunkett, not ex- districts, so as to shut up some of these pecting so quick a denouement, began blazing away with their pistols at the the salaries. It certainly looked like business then. The Treasury Department was delighted, and Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Curtis have been working hard of President Taft. The plan is nearing completion and will, according to in-

formation, save nearly \$1,000,000 a year to the government and give a more efficient service. It provides for a reduction of customs districts from something like 150 to 50 and wipes out a number of subports and smaller ports of entry

#### become effective July 1 next. Objections to the Plan.

For a month democratic senators and the plan as they have found it out. They are protesting vigorously, declaring that MAY OUTLINE HIS POLICY business is likely to suffer. No mention is made, of course, of the loss of jobs to many and the shortage of vacancies there Senator Stone and Representative Booher of Missouri were at the White the proposed plan as applied to their state. They have been told that Kansas City and St. Joseph, now separate ports of entry, will be consolidated, and that St. Louis will be the other port. President Taft has had a dozen similar visits, and Secretary MacVeagh has had two dozen, besides hundreds of letters.

## Be Introduced.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 11 .- To hartwo miles above the lower entrance of the Celilo canal, thus developing a minibenefit of the municipalities in the two states tributary to the river, is the aim of a bill to be introduced in the Oregon

The bill will embody a memorial addressed to the Washington legislature asking that body to appoint a committee to work with the Oregon commission in the development of the enterprise.

### EDITOR MAY BE DETAINED.

Paris Journalist Coming to United States to Defend Edward Mylius. NEW YORK, January 11.-E. H. James, editor of the Paris Liberator, which printed the libelous story of a marriage of King George of England to a daughter of Admiral Culme-Seymour before he became king, will probably be detained

or early tomorrow on La Provence of the It was said today that orders had been received for his detention and that James acknowledged the authenticity of statements attributed to him before he sailed from France efforts would be made

James is on his way to this country with the announced intention of defending by tomorrow all Ohio rivers will be out Edward Mylius, who was imprisoned in of their banks, but the rise may be England for uttering the libel, as author checked some time tomorrow by colder f the story, and who is being detained at Ellis Island as author of the story and therefore an undesirable alien.

A lengthy brief in Mylius' case is now in that the crime of which he was judged guilty in England did not involve moral

#### PAYMASTER ROBBED OF \$2,500. Liverpool, Steubenville and Marietta, Assaulted in Fashionable Park Ave-

nue Section of New York.

throughout the Ohio valley yesterday and NEW YORK, January 11.-In a daring last night is expected materially to afcontractor's paymaster, was struck down fect the flood situation here. At 8 a.m. assault late yesterday Neil Henderson, a Grosser Kurfurst Damaged 560 Miles with a sawed-off billiard cue on a street was 52.1 and rising at the rate of .2 foot orner in the fashionable Park avenue per hour. section, and robbed of \$2,500 in bills. NEW YORK, January 11.—A wireless Passers-by picked the paymaster up and water into the Central Union railroad message was received today from the carried him to a hospital, where he is in station and 55 feet will prevent trains

#### Cash Asked for Swedish Athletes. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

COPENHAGEN, January 1.- The leading athletic clubs in Sweden have asked ed from New York for Panama January the Swedish parliament to make them an line today began to insure its fleet against 16 on a cruise on which 400 passengers annual grant of \$27,500 in order that they loss for the ensuing year. The rates had been booked. This has now been may be able to repeat their successes at charged prior to the Titanic disaster have the Olympic games. been nearly doubled.

### A UNITED STATES SENATORIAL DEADLOCK. VICE CONSUL LOVE DEAD SUIT TO VOID DIVORCE

### in Abyssinia After Minister Phillips' Departure.

ADDIS ABEBA, Abyssinia, January 11. -Guy Robert Love, United States vice and deputy consul general here since 1908, died yesterday. He was a native of Co-

NEW YORK, January 11.-The writ of nabeas corpus in the case of Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, The State Department was notified of the death of Vice Consul Love in a cable was dismissed by Judge Holt in the sador here from the British foreign of-In dismissing the writ Judge Holt ruled fice. Mr. Love had been in charge of that Castro should not be allowed to en-United States affairs in Abyssinia since ter the country under bond, pending a de- the departure several months ago of Hoffman Phillips, former American minister cision of the board. He will, therefore, resident and consul general, and was the only American official in Abyssinia at the time of his death. In case his mother, his next of kin,

have the body brought to the United rnment, as argued in court yesterday by United States District Attorney Wise, will endeavor to have it done. Owing to that the federal courts should not inter- the absence of embalming facilities and the lack of modern transportation in that fere in the case until the board of inpart of Africa, it is realized that such quiry at Ellis Island shall have passed on action would be attended by many dif-Castro's right to enter this country. The ficulties. poard has not yet announced its findings. Vice Consul Love was born in Coshoo When its decision is made known, it is ton, Ohio, thirty-seven years ago, and thought that Castro may again seek the was a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He was appointed Fog cut off Ellis Island from ferry vice and deputy consul general to Abysommunication with the city today and sinia in December, 1908, and served faithmade extremely improbable the sitting fully in that capacity to the date of his

#### Strike at Callao Ended. CALLAO, Peru, January 11.-The strik-

ing dock laborers returned to work today, having been granted their demands for a Immigration officials, when they heard 10 per cent increase in wages and an Judge Holt's decision, said they probably eight-hour day.



HE police department. writes Jack Rose, "consists of one police comm is sioner, four deputies, eighteen district in s pectors. about 100

captains, several hundred detectives and about 10,000 patrolmen. Most of out on posts get little or no graft. There are probably not over 1,000 members of the police department who are in the graft system-in other words, nine policemen out of "As to the third question: Do the

grafting police officers have to divide 'up with somebody 'higher up'; and how many and who are these hidden people 'higher up'? It would be difficult to secure traces the men 'higher up' which would be accepted in a court, but does it seem reasonable that the professional politicians who name the city officials would allow their creatures in office to put \$16,000,000 a year in their pockets without sharing in this? "Crime flourishes in big cities because of the protection which can

be bought from the police. The police grow rich because of the protection they sell to the criminals. If the criminals were all in prison there would be no graft income-the police grafters do not want to see criminals in prison; it ruins business. "Sixteen Millions a Year

For Police Graft"

JACK ROSE Tomorrow in the Special Features Section of THE SUNDAY STAR

# DISMISSED BY COURT

### Test of Decree Made Former Wife of William Guggenheim.

CHICAGO, January 11.-The application of Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim to have her divorce from William Guggenheim annulled was dismissed by Judge Heard here today for want of equity. Mrs. Guggenheim based her application on the allegation that when she obtained her decree she swore erroneously that she was a resident of Illinois.

Grace Brown married the millionaire annul. mining and smelting man in 1900 and the decree of divorce was entered the next year with alimony in the lump sum of \$150,000. Since the divorce both parties to the suit have remarried.

### Was Previously Divorced.

According to Jacob Newman of counsel for William Guggenheim, Mrs. Guggenheim's first husband was Charles Herbert of Washington, D. C. A divorce separated them. Her marriage with Gugstates, they lived together but three days. After this discovery Mrs. Guggenheim married Jules Roger Wahl, a Frenchman.

"They lived together .for four years," related Mr. Newman, "when Wahl retrue that Wahl's parents had his marriage annalled in France I do not Guggenheim married Miss Amy Stein-

perger, by whom he has a son, William, ir. It was after Mrs. Guggenheim had married Wahl that she filed suit in New York state for divorce from Guggenheim, claiming that the Illinois divorce was illegal. The case went to the supreme court of that state, where her bill was dismissed. In 1909 she filed another suit to set aside the orginial Illinois divorce, but Judge Honore denied her right to file the petition after the lapse of eight years.

### Case Still Pending.

She sent this case to the appellate court, where it is still pending. The present suit was in chancery, and claimed that Gug-Illinois when the divorce was obtained. Mrs. Guggenheim (or Wahl) claims that | the state. she does not want money, but wishes to Justice Wissman is in no hurry to comascertain beyond doubt whether the di- ply with the request of the automobile merce; John Oliver La Gorce, assistant vorce was legal.

Mrs. Guggenheim procured the divorce of 1901 by fraud. This factor weighed largely with the court in his decision against the plain-The latter was not in court when the

#### GOMPERS MAY BE GENERAL. Striking Garment Workers to Seek His Services as Leader.

finding was rendered.

NEW YORK, January 11 .- The generalship of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be sought today by the army of striking garment workers here. Mr. Gompers' arrival from Washington was awaited by a committee of strikers

who planned to escort him to their head-

quarters for a conference with the leaders. The strikers claimed today that 20,000 more workers will join them Monday. There are now on their rolls 125,000 men Peace plans have been upset by the strikers' rejection yesterday of the manufacturers' offer to advance wages 10 per cent-5 per cent now and 5 per cent April

1. It was not enough, the strikers said.

grabbed a money bag containing \$300

Robs Ticket Office of \$300. CHICAGO, January 11.-Entering the ticket office of the Union Loop elevated station at Van Buren and Dearborn streets early today, a robber

and escaped.

## RELIEVED OF DUTY WILL ENTER ARCTIC

Action in Case of Bailiff Barr Capt. Amundsen to Attempt

Result of Meeting of Common Coun- Wireless Planned for Craft, But Mescil at Hyattsville.

NEW PLAN TO BE ADOPTED EXPLORER SPENDS BUSY DAY

Detailed to Guard the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard.

of Washington January 2 last was or-

These actions were taken at a special meeting of the mayor and common counas well as several residents of Hyattsville, appeared for the purpose of protesting against the activities of Bailiff Barr and Deputy Garrison. At the conclusion of the hearing the council, by ville from speed maniacs.

At last night's hearing Mr. Burton read extracts from the sworn testimony of the bailiff and his assistant, who appeared for the prosecution at the time of the trial before Justice of the Peace Herbert J. Moffatt. The contradictory na- Buenos Aires, it was pression on the minds of the members of

Otway B. Zantzinger, a citizen of able and vindictive in their methods of enforcing the town ordinance against speeding. Mr. Zantzinger deplored the unsavory notoriety Hyattsville was getting as a result of this, and strongly

O. A. Greager, a member of the council, also made an address, repudiating the action of the bailiff and his assistant, and suggested the appointment of torney was directed to draw up an officer and fixing the penalties for

The council will, it is believed, adopt an order to employ a patrolman to watch Washington-Baltimore boulevard within the corporal limits, and also will order the exrection of more conspicious placards at either end of the town to warn drivers. An order was passed allimit in cases of emergency. The limit of speed is twelve miles an hour within the corporate limits, this being the state

### Arrests Under State Law.

council to prevent the county officers for more than 1.500 miles along the Antfrom making arrests under the state law, arctic coast, and he was the first man in and this is what probably will be done to- that region. morrow should any drivers attempt to exceed the state speed regulation of he had discovered the anarctic continent county constabulary is the fact that fines that great honor is due to the memory collected for violating the state law go Admiral Wilkes, and Capt. Amundsen to genheim came next, but, Mr. Newman to the state authorities, the only com- day desired an opportunity to call on Miss pensation allowed the officer making the Wilkes and pay his respects to her as arrest being 75 cents, with a like amount the bearer of her father's name because to the justice imposing the fine. It is a pretty safe bet that, there being practically nothing in it for the officers, automobilists will not be molested turned to France. Whether the report is in speeding through Hyattsville tomorrow. Drivers are advised, however, not to get too gay, as they may be arrested

> over all fines collected in the town for speeding to the automobile commission-He is considerably worried over the communication, and should he be forced to carry out the request his bank roll will receive a severe jolt, it is said. He has collected several hundred dollars formation in connection with his disfrom alleged fast drivers, half, of which i has been turned into the coffers of the not very well be presented before a lay The automobile commissioner, it is stated, claims that he makes the request under authority of an opinion of the attorney general of the state, that all Jusserand, the French ambassador; the these fines collected for speeding on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, built

fees have been taken from them.

authorities and will not do so until the mayor and common council, under whose United States coast and geodetic surcriticised the divorce laws of Illinois, and ordinance the fines were imposed, directs vey; John Joy Edson, president, Washurged that steps be taken to change him to do so. He also believes, it is ington Loan and Trust Company: them. He declared that both Mr. and stated, that the town should reimburse Frederick B. Eichelberger, trust officer, him for his share of the fines, if he is Washington Loan and Trust Comcompelled to "give up."

### Two Dead in Auto Wreck.

Bournemann of Savannah and Ernest | Frederick V. Coville, bureau of plant in-Bournemann of New Orleans were in- dustry, United States Department of Agstantly killed today when their automobile turned over on the Savannah auto- Agriculture: Rudolph Kauffmann, Frankmobile course. M. Jacob and Baron lin K. Lane, chairman interstate com-George Knoop of Moscow, who were in merce commission; Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the car, were slightly injured. The negro Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, U. S. N. chauffeur was probably fatally hurt.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Held an executive session to con Campaign funds investigating committee met, but adjourned until House

Convened at noon.

Convened at noon. Considered post office appropria-Ways and means committee continued its hearing on metal schedule of tariff. Steamship pool investigation was continued before merchant marine

Mary Byle O'Reilly pictured deplorable labor conditions in New York canning camps to rules committee at hearing on resolution for an investigation of industry.

ONE CENT.

"Drift" Across Polar Sea.

sages Are to Be Censored.

Special Patrolman Probably Will Be Meets Rear Admiral Peary at Grosvenor Luncheon-Calls on Miss Wilkes, Daughter of Discoverer.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who turned aside from his great ambition to "drift" across the North ville and his assistant, Thomas H. Garri- Polar sea long enough to discover the son, last night were virtually relieved of south pole, in December, 1911, and who duty and the power to harass Washing- told of the latter achievement, for the ton automobilists, and at the same time first time in America, in a lecture before the National Geographic Society last night, announced at the Powhatan Hotel today that he would resume his project of attempting to "drift" across the North Polar sea in July, 1914, starting from eil of Hyattsville, at which Mr. Burton, Bering sea, with the expectation of coming out on the Atlantic side five years

For the coming trip, during which he may discover the polar continent, which scientists believe exists in the north, unanimous vote, ordered the repayment Capt. Amundsen will use the weatherof the fine assessed against Mr. Burton beaten, ice-pounded, stanch and tried and directed the bailiff and his deputy ship, the Fram, which already holds the to cease at once making arrests for al- records among ships for "farthest north" leged violation of automobile speed laws and for "farthest south." The former until the council can formulate a method record was achieved when Nansen left by which to protect the citizens of Hyatts- her, finally to reach on foot 85 degrees 57 minutes, and the latter was won on Amundsen's recent trip for the discovery of the south pole.

#### Wireless to Be Used.

ture of the evidence made such an im- will be equipped with wireless, for the the council that the action suspending first time, as Capt. Amundsen has not the two officials and returning the amount heretofore desired that his ship be of Mr. Burton's fine was taken without equipped with means for receiving news from the outside world, because of the effect "bad news" might have on members of his party.

"We shall start for the north," Capt Hyattsville, who voluntarily appeared as in July of next year. The departure a witness for Mr. Burton at the time will be from some point on Bering sea, and we expected originally to start in temporarily for the trip we made to the south pole, because the opportunity came

equipped with wireless, but there will be only one man on board who can use speed trapper. This suggestion was ship, Capt. Nellson, who will 'censorize. adopted by council, and the city at- so to speak, all the messages we retorney was directed to draw up an ceive, so that none of shall receive news ordinance outlining the duties of such which might have an effect on the memtoward the accomplishment of our misout in exchange climatic and meteoro-

> servations by others which we may re-Capt. Amundsen spent a busy day it nor, director of the National Geographic dmiral Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., who the fortles. Admiral Wilkes and his

twelve miles an hour in thickly settled was such a continent. This discovery was ommunities. The only consideration not fully appreciated at the time by the that will tend to cool the ardor of the world, but all recent explorers realize of the veneration felt by him toward his

## Honor Guest at Luncheon

predecessor in south polar exploration.

Geographic Society, at his home, at which north pole, and other well known men, including the officers and board of man-This luncheon was given that Capt Amundsen might have an opportunity to give, at his leisure, the scientific incovery of the south pole, which could

The guests at the luncheon were: M

Bryce, the British ambassador; Mr.

Attorney General, the Norwegian minister, Admiral Robert E. Peary, Dr and maintained by the state, belong to Henry Gannett, president National Geographic Society; O. P. Austin, bureau of foreign and domestic company; Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Charles J. Bell, president, American Security and Trust Company; Col. Henry F. Blount, vice president, American Security and Trust Company; SAVANNAH, Ga., January 11.-Harry Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U.S. N. riculture; David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, United States Department of Dr. S. N. D. North, Dr. C. Hart Merriam Geore Shiras, 3d; George Otis Smith, director, United States geological survey; George R. Putnam, commissioner, United States bureau of lighthouses; Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.; Dr. L. A. Bauer, director department of terrestrial mag netism, Carnegie Institution; Edwin P Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney General; Julien A. Ripley, Peter Stuyvesant Pillott of New York and Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale University.

Following his discussion today of his proposed attempt to "drift" through the north polar sea, Capt Amundsen commented upon the news dispatches from Christiania expressing fear for the safety of the famous arctic explorer, Otto

### Doubts Accuracy of Reports.

Capt. Amundsen casts doubt upon the ecuracy of these reports, inasmuch, he says, so far as he knows Sverdrup is on the Pacific coast of the United States at this time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913-TWENTY PAGES.

## and Deputy Garrison. BURTON FINE REMITTED FRAM AGAIN TO BE USED

HYATTSVILLE, Md., January 11, 1913. Town Bailiff Charles W. Barr of Hyattsthe fine of \$15 levied on H. Ralph Burton

an opposing vote. Activity Is Condemned.

#### of his trial, January 2, addressed the and we thoroughly expect to come out of council, condemning the recent ac- the Atlantic side within five years. This tivities of Bailiff Barr and his assist- trip has been planned for a long time, ant, who, he claimed, had been unreason- 1911, but we turned off from that project

Will Censor Messages. a bicycle policeman to act as the official it, and he is to be the captain of the

logical observations, and check our ob lowing physicians to exceed the speed the making of a call of respect on Miss law, which the local authorities cannot Society. Miss Wilkes, who is advanced in

Capt. Amundsen was the guest of honor out of pure spite by the officers whose Grosvenor, the director of the National Justice of the Peace L. O. Wissman has received word from the state automo- he met Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, bile authorities directing him to turn U. S. N., retired, the discoverer of the agers of the Geographic Society.

audience at his lectures.

Sverdrup, and a party of sixteen persons who are said to have accompanied him on a walrus hunt in Greenland waters.

The news of the death of Hjalmay

Reform Legislation Rushed Through COURT DISMISSES WRIT FOR CASTRO'S RELEASE In Charge of American Affairs Former Venezuelan President, Denied Habeas Corpus, Remains on Ellis Island.

United States district court today.

Government Contention Sustained.

This sustains the contention of the gov-

this afternoon of the board of inquiry. death.

commissioner Williams said that Cas-

tro's case would be taken up certainly

Monday, however. Castro will have to

appear without counsel before the board.

Immigration Bureau to Act.

bility to entry to the United States under

the immigration law. The decision of

the New York immigration inspectors will

be reviewed personally by Secretary Na-

Are Held Ready to Aid

Sufferers.

COLUMBUS, January 11.-A general

floor warning for Ohio was issued by the

United States weather forecaster in this

city today. The prediction is made that

At the adjutant general's office today it

was stated that the Ohio National Guard

the aid of the flood sufferers. The re-

ports received indicate further damage at

several Ohio river points, including Point

Pleasant and Parkersburg, W. Va.; East

Cincinnati Endangered.

CINCINNATI, January 11. - Rain

A stage of 53 feet feet will bring the

The water has already invaded houses

Ship Risk Rates Are Doubled.

LONDON, January 11.-The White Star

the low-lying sections, out no serious

from running into the depot.

damage has been caused.

weather.

remain on Ellis Island.